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[Despatch Abstract.]

Veterinary – District Livestock Farm, South Kanara – Construction of quarters for menials – Excess expenditure – Orders passed.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY DEPARTMENT.

From
Sri V.R.Rajagopalan, G.M.V.C.,
Dip. Bact. (Manchester),
Director of Animal Husbandry,
Triplicane P.O., M A D R A S.

To
The Deputy Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Fort Saint George,
M A D R A S.

R.O.C.No.1062-VI/51 dated 4-3-1952.

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Dev 25281 PLD II 6.3.52

Sir,

Sub: BUILDINGS--District Livestock Farm (South Kanara) -- Residential accommodation - construction of -- Sanction requested.

Ref: i) G.O.Ms.No.107, Development, dated 7-1-1950 and
ii) G.O.Ms.No.2096, Development (P&D) Department, dated 25-5-1950.

In the order second cited above, Government sanctioned an additional amount of Rs 10,112/- for the construction of buildings for the District Livestock Farm, Koila, thereby increasing the amount sanctioned in the Order first cited above to Rs 95,612/-.

One of the buildings included in above sanction is the construction of quarters for the Mazdoors at a cost of Rs 6,679/-. Against this the Superintendent constructed quarters at a cost of Rs 11,680/- which exceeds the sanction by Rs 5,001/-. The Superintendent explains that the increase is due to:-

1. The walls of the buildings originally proposed to be constructed with mud but was found to be not safe to withstand the severe monsoon as location of the quarters is in open place without wind protection. Hence provision is made to construct the walls with laterite in cement mortar.

2. the Superior Staff is ~~not~~ provided with quarters. These quarters were constructed to give some accommodation till permanent quarters are provided for them and then give it to the menial staff.

3. a further set of 6 rooms of cheaper type were also constructed to accommodate the staff like milk men etc., as the milking is to be done in the early morning.

Although the Superintendent has constructed 3 blocks he states they can accommodate 11 families of labourers. The whole work has been completed and the Superintendent has carried out the work in anticipation of sanction and thus exceeded the sanctioned amount by Rs 5,001/-. The Superintendent was not in order in taking up the work in anticipation of sanction but this had to be done in the interest of the infant farm. I therefore request Government to be pleased to sanction an additional sum of Rs 5,001/- for the above work and ratify the action of the Superintendent in having exceeded the sanctioned limit of expenditure in this case. As the Contractor is pressing for payment, I am asking the Superintendent to pay him in anticipation of Government Orders. My action may please be approved. The expenditure is debitable to " 41-Veterinary - G.Works - Cattle Breeding Farms " under which funds are available.

Yours faithfully,

DIRECTOR OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY,
MADRAS.

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DEVELOPMENT(P&D.II)DEPT

MEMORANDUM NO. 25281 R&D II/52-1 dated 11.3.52

Sub: Veterinary - Livestock - Dt. Livestock Farm, South Kanara - Construction of quarters for mazdoors - Excess expenditure.

Ref: From the Director of Animal Husbandry, No.1062 VI/51, dated 4-3-1952.

The provision originally proposed by the D.A.H. for the construction of quarters for 10 mazdoors and approved by Govt. in G.O.Ms.107, Development, dated 7-1-1950 was Rs.5,000. The expenditure actually incurred is Rs.11,680 i.e., an excess of more than 125% over the approved estimate. This has to be explained in greater detail.

The Director is requested to state whether the estimates of the contractor referred to in paragraph 1 of the Director's letter No.726 II/50, dated 13-5-50, provided for construction of mazdoor quarters with walls of laterite and cement mortar. The original estimates prepared in consultation with the Executive Engineer and the contractor's estimates may be submitted for perusal.

The Director is requested to report whether the Superintendent obtained prior permission for putting up six additional rooms and if not, why this was not done.

As one of the reasons for the increased expenditure, it has been stated that the quarters were built to provide accommodation to the superior staff till regular quarters are built. The Dir. is requested to furnish information on the following points:-

(1) How many of these quarters are in the occupation of the superior staff and since when they are in the occupation.

(2) Whether the temporary special pay of 10% sanctioned for the staff till quarters are built, has been drawn in respect of these members who have been occupying the quarters and..

and if so, what is the amount so drawn and why the allowance which is meant only for those not provided with Govt. accommodation was drawn in respect of those members.

A detailed reply should be sent before 10-4-52.

To the D.A.V.

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ANIMAL HUSBANDRY DEPARTMENT,
Triplicane P.O., Madras.

Roc.No.1062-V1/51. Dated 26th July, 1952.

From

Sri V.R. Rajagopalan,
GM.VC.,Dip.,Bact.,(Manchester),
Director of Animal Husbandry, Madras.

To

The Deputy Secretary to Government,
Development Department, Madras.

Sir,

Sub: Veterinary Ø Livestock - District Livestock Farm, South Kanara Construction of Quarters for Mazdoors - Excess expenditure - Sanction requested.

Ref: Government Memorandum No.25281-P&D-II/52-1 Development Department dated 11-3-52.

The provision originally made for construction of 10 mazdoor quarters in G.O.No.107, Development Department, dated 7-1-50 was Rs.5,000/- and the original estimate prepared by the Public Works Department Supervisor (within the amount provided) was for Rs.4,900/- providing accommodation for 7 mazdoors. But the buildings inclussive of quarters could not be taken up for construction within the sanctioned amount. The lowest estimate obtained for construction of 7 quarters amounted to Rs.6,679/-. This was approved in G.O.No.2096, Development, (P & D) dated 25-5-50 by sanctioning an additional expenditure of Rs.10,112/- with reference to my letter No.796-II/50 dated 13-5-50.

2. The original estimate for Rs.4,900/- and the revised estimate for Rs.6679/- both provided for mud walls and are submitted for perusal and return.

3. The Superintendent did not obtain the previous permission, but reported the construction of the additional quarters. The subject was under correspondence with him and as stated in my letter No.1062-V1-51 dated 4-3-52, the action of the Superintendent was not in order although he had done the same out of sheer necessity for efficient working of the farm. I am however calling for his explanation which will be submitted to Government separately in due course.

4. 3 rooms have been allotted one to each of Fieldmen and Lower Division Clerk from March 1951. There is no provision for kitchen etc. and falls short of residential accommodation and serve as best as a dormitory.

5. I may in this comection state that no residential accommodation is available for the farm staff and the mazdoor are drawn from the villages at a distance of 3 to 4 miles from the farm. As there is no market for milk in and around the farm, it is sold to a contractor for disposal in Mangalore. This necessitates milking of the animals at 4.00 A.M. for supply of milk at 9.00 A.M. Hence the milkmen have to be provided with quarters onthe farm. As they are paid only Rs.33- inclusive of the Dearness Allowance and special pay. Any reduction in their emoluments will lead to discontentment and create other problems. I, therefore consider that a distinction should not be made between those in occupation of the improvised quarters and others without such provision, and request government to permit the drawl of the special pay till quarters appropriate to the status of the staff are provided.

I therefore request Government to sanction the additional expenditure of Rs.5001/- and approve the action of the Superintendent in having constructed the quarters in anticipation of sanction.

Yours faithfully,

K. Rajagopalan 29/12

Director of Animal Husbandry,
Madras.

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Dy. Director (HD II)

Memo. No. 25281 (HD II)/52-9 dt. 5.8.52

Sub: Vety. - Livestock &c.
Livestock fairs, Exhibitions & Shows
markets - Exhibitions

Ref: From Nil. AH. No. 1(12-11)/51-52
dt. 2(7)52.

Shows refd. to in para
The ~~attention of the D. AH.~~
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letter cited ~~have not been received~~
The DAH is requested
to submit ~~the~~ ~~proposals~~ ~~in~~
~~these~~ ~~that~~ ~~they~~ ~~left them.~~
proposals

DPS 598
To the DAH.
T.T. 18-8-52

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Animal Husbandry Department,
Triplicane P.O., Madras.
Dated 8th August 1952.

R.O.C.No. 1062-VI/51

From Sri V.R. Rajagopalan, G.M.V.C., Dip., Bact., (Manchester),
Director of Animal Husbandry, Madras.

To The Deputy Secretary to Government,
Development Department, Madras.

C.No. Dev. 91513 P&D II/52
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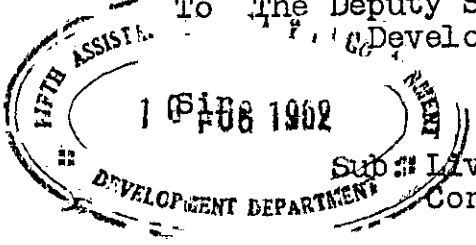

Sub: Livestock - District Livestock Farm, South Kanara -
Construction of quarters for mazdoors - Excess expenditure.

Ref: Government (Development) Memorandum No. 25281-P&D.II/52-9
dated 5th August 1952.

P.T. Above

The estimates in question are sent herewith.

pp 1-15 below

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Animal Husbandry,
Madras.

R.M./8-8-52.

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Dev. (P&D).II Secrtt.

Sub: VETERINARY--District Livestock Farm, South Kanara Construction of quarters for menials--Excess expenditure--Orders passed.

READ AGAIN: G.O.Ms.No. 107, Devt., dated 7-1-1950.
G.O.Ms.No.2096, Devt., dated 25-5-1950.
READ ALSO: From the D.A.H. No.1062-VI/51, dated 4-3-52, and 26-7-1952.

ORDER MS.NO. 4168 DATED 1.8.52

In the circumstances reported by the D.A.H. in his letters read above, the Government sanction an additional expenditure of Rs. 5001 (Rupees five thousand and one only) incurred on the construction of quarters in the Livestock Farm at Koila in the South Kanara district. In this connexion the attention of the Director is drawn to para 3 of G.O.Ms.1306, Dev., dated 27-3-1952. He is requested to see that instructions therein are strictly followed.

2. The expenditure is debitable to "41.Veterinary--Breeding operations--I. Postwar Reconstruction--iv. Cattle breeding farms."

3. The drawal of the special compensatory allowance by members of the staff (superior and menials) who are occupying Government quarters is unwarranted and should be discontinued forthwith.

4. The D.A.H. is requested to obtain and submit with his remarks the explanation of the Superintendent, District Livestock Farm, South Kanara for the irregularities involved in (1) having exceeded the sanctioned expenditure by altering the specifications and constructing more quarters than what was approved by the Government; and (2) the drawal of special compensatory allowance to some of the staff even after they occupied Government quarters.

5. The Director has reported that three rooms have been allotted one to each of the Accountant, L.D. clerk from March 1951. As there are only one L.D. Clerk and one fieldman the Director is requested

to report who the third occupant was.

5. The Director is requested to furnish a plan of the quarters occupied by the staff, showing the details of the accommodation available, and also report the scale of accommodation normally provided to such class of Government servants. He is also requested to report the total amount of allowance already drawn by the persons occupying Government quarters, from the date of occupation of the quarters.

7. The estimates received with the Director's letter dated 8-8-1952 are returned herewith.

To The D.A.H. (with Pencil.)
" The A.G. thro' Fin.
Copy to S.F.

enclosed in C.B. S.No. 366.

-C.No.25281-P&D.II/52

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DEVELOPMENT (P&D.II) DEPARTMENT.

Sub: VETERINARY--South Kanara District Livestock Farm--Construction of quarters for menials--Excess expenditure--Sanction.

Ref: From the D.A.H., No.1062-VI/51, dated 4-3-1952.

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The case deals with the question of sanctioning the additional expenditure incurred on the construction of quarters for the menials employed in the Livestock Farm at Koila in South Kanara district. On the recommendation of the D.A.H. the Government originally sanctioned a sum of Rs. 5000/- for the construction of residential accommodation for 10 mazdoors. Provision for the construction of houses for the suprior staff was not made, as it was expected that they could find lodgings in the vicinity of the Farm. It was also ordered that the construction should be undertaken by the Animal Husbandry Department, to ensure quick work. Subsequently the Director represented that the lowest rate tendered for the construction of the buildings was considerably more than the estimated rates and so an additional expenditure of Rs. 1,679/- was sanctioned in respect of the quarters for the menials. The Director has now reported that an expenditure of Rs. 11,680/- has actually been incurred on this item of construction and has therefore applied for sanction of the excess expenditure of Rs. 5,001/-.

1. Sanction of excess expenditure: It may be mentioned that the D.A.H. has already been told that the practice of incurring excess expenditure in anticipation of sanction and later applying for ratification by Government is most objectionable and should be stopped forthwith. In this case the excess is nearly 75% ~~100%~~. However, as the expenditure has been incurred already the excess may perhaps be sanctioned. No other action in this regard would appear necessary. For orders.

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2. Explanation of the Superintendent:- The reasons given by the Superintendent for exceeding the sanctioned amount do not seem convincing. He has stated that the walls of the buildings were constructed of laterite in cement mortar for strength, whereas the departmental estimates ~~and the tender~~ approved by Government provided for mud walls. Also, while the estimates and tender provided for quarters for 7 labourers, the Superintendent has put up quarters for 11 families. It is explained that in view of the difficulty of securing building accommodation, it was proposed to house the superior staff in these quarters until houses were built for them. The Superintendent clearly had no authority to exceed the sanctioned number of buildings, or modify their specification or embark on construction of quarters for the superior staff, thus exceeding the provision by nearly ~~100%~~ 57. He did not even take the prior approval of the D.A.H. and has deliberately exceeded his powers and discretion. This officer seems prone to act in this manner. Recently in connexion with the purchase of a bicycle for the Farm he committed a similar default and was let off with a warning. The lapse appears to be more serious in the present instance. The Director says that he is calling for the explanation of the officer. It is for orders whether the report of the Director may be awaited or ~~the Director~~ he may be asked to point out specifically the above irregularities and obtain the explanation of the Superintendent.

3. Stoppage of Compensatory Allowance and recovery of amount already drawn: It is also seen that some of the quarters intended for the menials have been in the occupation of the superior staff from ~~1~~ March 1951. The D.A.H. has reported that 3 rooms have been occupied, one by the Lower Division clerk and the ~~one~~ two others by the fieldmen. (There is a discrepancy here as only one fieldman has been sanctioned for the Farm. It is not known who the third occupant was).

All the occupants--superior staff and menials alike--have also been drawing the Special Compensatory Allowance of 10% of pay which has been sanctioned to every member of the staff including the Superintendent, as it was reported that no residential accommodation was available for them in the nearby villages. Obviously the staff can have either the special allowance or rent-free accommodation but not both. The Director has not explained why the special allowance was drawn for the staff who were occupying Government accommodation, but he has merely tried to attenuate the irregularity by saying that the accommodation provided was not on the full normal scale, and that it is necessary to provide accommodation to the milk men who have to start work at 4 A.M. He therefore recommends that the Special Compensatory Allowance need not be denied to those men. The drawal of the allowance by the superior staff as well as by the menials who have occupied Government quarters seems unwarranted and indefensible and may therefore be ordered to be stopped forthwith. The amount of allowance already drawn by these men from the date of their first occupation may also be ordered to be recovered. As the Superintendent is responsible for the drawal of the allowance, it is for consideration whether he may be asked to explain this irregularity also.

(Incidentally it may be mentioned that the proposal to construct quarters for the superior staff is proposed to be considered as a Part II Scheme for 1953-54.)

Finance may see for remarks.

3/ 20.8.52. The excess expenditure incurred on the construction of the buildings may be sanctioned.

The officer concerned may be asked to explain the irregularities

involved in (1) exceeding the sanctioned expenditure by altering the specifications and constructing more quarters than what was approved by the Govt: and

(2) the grant of compensatory allowance to some of the staff even after they occupied Govt. quarters.

The grant of the compensatory allowance to such of the staff as have occupied hitherto quarters may be discontinued forthwith.

The question of recovery of the allowance already drawn may be considered in receipt of information regarding the scale of accommodation normally provided for such class of Govt servants and the accommodation contained in the quarters occupied by them and the amount involved.

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Please see the notes from P/above.

2. In the circumstances stated, this deptt may agree to the ... of Devt at 'M' on P/N 3-4 above.

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Dev. U.O No. 25281 P&D II/52
4.9.52

U.O 63380 Exp/C-1

(G.O.Ms.No.3528/Fin/52)

Dev. (P&D.II) Deptt.

Notes from p.1 above may be read. The case deals with the question of sanctioning additional expenditure of Rs. 5001 incurred on the construction of quarters for labourers in the District Livestock Farm, at Koila, South Canara Dist. As the expenditure has already been incurred, it is proposed to sanction it. It is also proposed to stop the drawal of the special compensatory allowance sanctioned in G.O.Ms. No. 693 Dev. dated 14-2-51 by the members of the staff who have been allotted Govt. quarters and also to call for the explanation of the Superintendent for some irregularities. A draft order is submitted for approval. The case may be circulated to Dy. (Agri.).

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